

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Vogler et al.

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John L. Goff II

For:

CELLULOSE ESTER BASED PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THEM

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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

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